

Midleton Very Rare 2016 40%

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This year's liquid missive from head distiller Brian Nation has a nose of caramel, macaroons, and beeswax with green, grassy notes. The first sip evokes barley sugar, which grows into a citrus glow, nourished by some green oak and a little white pepper. It has lovely poise this year, effortlessly lighter on the torque than the 2015 or on the tongue than the 2015 or 2014 creations. The conclusion is slightly nutty with soothing oak.



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